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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2005, Applicants request further reconsideration and examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.